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SCLA TO CONVENE AT MYRTLE BEACH

The 51st convention of the South Carolina Library Association will be held at the Landmark Hotel at Myrtle Beach, October 13-15 (Thursday-Saturday), 1977. Theme of this year's conference will be "Libraries are for People."

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. on October 13, and exhibits will open at noon. The first general session will feature Ella G. Yates, Director, Atlanta Public Library System, speaking on "Service or Superficiality; Are We Able To Deliver?" The faculty of the USC College of Librarianship will present the second general session on "Librarians Are People Too - Education for Librarianship in South Carolina."

Section meetings will be held on Friday, October 14. The following speakers will appear at the sections: College and University Libraries - Connie R. Dunlap, Director, Duke University Library, on "Librarians and Information Brokers in the Information Age"; School Libraries - Joyce Proctor Beaman, Librarian, Saratoga Central High School, Saratoga, N.C., and author of Bloom Where You're Planted; Special Libraries - Tina Cummings, Executive Director, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, on "The Librarian as a Professional Person"; and Public Libraries and Trustees - Owen S. Connelly, Dept. of History, USC, on "A Napoleonist Looks at Public Libraries."

At the third general session on Friday, Alice B. Ihrig, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, will address conference participants on "The White House Conference; Spotlight on Libraries." Dr. Louis B. Wright, Director Emeritus, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C., will serve as the banquet speaker Friday evening. Dr. Wright's speech is entitled "Snappers-Up of Unconsidered Trifles."

On Saturday, Mr. William W. Starr, Cultural Affairs Editor and columnist, The State newspaper, will speak on "Writing and Reviewing in the South in the Seventies" at the convention breakfast. During the final general session, official association business will be discussed. Business matters will include presentation of constitutional amendments and the proposed by-laws.

Other events on the convention program include the JMRT luncheon which will have Jack Bass, Writer-in-Residence, South Carolina State College, and author of The Transformation of Southern Politics, talking about "The Transformation of South Carolina Politics." Librarians will have the opportunity to view the controversial ALA film, "The Speaker," on both Thursday and Friday afternoons. Special interest groups - the Library Education Round Table, SOLINET Users, and Government Documents Interest Group - have scheduled separate meetings during the program agenda. Social events will include library school reunions for USC and UNC graduates, and hospitality hours sponsored by JMRT, the Public Library Section and by the exhibitors.

The convention is scheduled to adjourn at 11:30 on Saturday.

SCLA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY APPOINTED

During the summer, the Executive Board of the South Carolina Library Association appointed Mrs. Lynn Barron to the newly-created position of Executive Secretary of the SCLA. Mrs. Barron, a graduate of the graduate library program at the University of North Carolina, served for several years in the Reference Department of McKissick Library, University of South Carolina.

SCLA CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CHANGES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution and revision of the by-laws of the South Carolina Library Association will be mailed to SCLA members thirty days prior to the SCLA Convention on October 13-15 along with the call to meeting. This year, extensive changes have been proposed as a result of the report of the Committee on Reorganization. This report was based on the findings and recommendations contained in questionnaires distributed to association members at the 1976 SCLA convention.

Proposed constitutional amendments will be mailed along with the current text of the Constitution. Because of the extensive number of changes to the by-laws which would have been necessary based on the Reorganization Committee report, an entire new set of by-laws has been drawn up by the By-Laws Committee. These proposed by-laws would replace all existing by-laws. Both the proposed revision of by-laws and the by-laws now in effect will also be sent to SCLA members.

Correction: It was incorrectly stated in the August, 1977 issue of the newsletter that Sherry N. Scott had recently been employed as Extension Librarian of the Spartanburg County Library. Miss Scott is Extension Librarian at the York County Library.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE
ON LIBRARIES

Appointments to the Advisory Committee to the South Carolina Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services have been made by the South Carolina State Library. Advisory Committee members will assist in planning South Carolina's Pre-White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services which is scheduled for November 30-December 2, 1978. The initial meeting of committee members will be held at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia on September 20.

Committee members are as follows: The Honorable Arnold S. Goodstein, Senator, District 16, North Charleston, Chairman; and Betty E. Callaham, Deputy Librarian, South Carolina State Library, Conference Coordinator. Representing different types of libraries will be: Public Libraries - Jane Griffin, Librarian, Lexington County Library; Academic Libraries - Barbara Williams, Librarian, South Carolina State College; School Libraries - Mrs. Charles McAfee, Librarian, Denny Terrace Elementary School; Special Libraries - Margaret Ezell, Librarian, Cryovac Division, W. R. Grace and Company, Duncan Technical Library, Duncan, S.C.; Institutional Libraries - Richard Coolidge, Librarian, South Carolina Department of Corrections; Technical Libraries - Martin R. Pautz, Director of Learning Resources, Greenville Technical Education Center; Trustees - Mrs. Marion Crouch, Trustee, Newberry-Saluda Regional Library; and Graduate Library Schools - Dr. Daniel Barron, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina.

The Advisory Committee also includes lay citizens from across the state. These are: Edward Kronsberg, Edward's Stores, Charleston; Zacharia Gellman, Vice-President, Frost, Johnson, Read, and Smith Inc., Charleston; Dr. Frank E. Kinard, Assistant Director, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education; Norvin C. Duncan, Jr., Director of Public Affairs, WSBC-TV, Greenville; Abie Ladson, Waccamaw Regional Planning and Development Council, Georgetown; Mrs. Theo Palmer, Executive Director, Sumter County YWCA; Jean Slider, League of Women Voters, Columbia; Mrs. Dave McCarter, Jake's Landing, Lexington; Mrs. Gene Norton, Cayce; Ron Copsey, Vice-President, Leslie Advertising Agency, Greenville; L. Roger Kirk, Executive Assistant, Office of the Governor.

Ex-officio members to the Advisory Committee are: Estellene P. Walker, Director, South Carolina State Library; Margaret Ehrhardt, Library Consultant, South Carolina Department of Education; Dr. Lennart Pearson, Librarian, Presbyterian College; Carolyn Payne, Librarian, Lower Richland High School; Edward Scott, Assistant Professor of Library Science, Department of Education, Winthrop College; Frankie O'Neal, Librarian, St. Andrews Elementary School; and Mrs. Joe Bedenbaugh, Librarian, Lexington Elementary School.

In August, the Executive Board of SCLA agreed that the South Carolina Library Association would co-sponsor the Governor's Conference along with the South Carolina State Library which has been designated by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science to conduct the pre-White House Conference. Financial support for the conference is being derived from a grant from the National Commission on Libraries and Information Services, with matching funds from LSCA.

GEORGIA INAUGURATES FIRST PRE-WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARIES

The first in a series of state conferences preceeding the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services will be held September 15-16, 1977, at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. The Georgia Library Association is sponsoring the Governor's Conference on Georgia Libraries and Information Services which carries the theme, "Bringing Focus on Georgia Libraries." One of the featured speakers will be the Honorable George Busbee, Governor of Georgia.

Estellene P. Walker, South Carolina State Librarian, and Betty E. Callaham, Deputy Librarian, South Carolina State Library, and Coordinator of South Carolina's Pre-White House Conference, will attend the Georgia conference.

Following the Georgia conference, Miss Callaham will attend a Planning Seminar for Pre-White House State Conferences on Library and Information Services on September 16-17 in Atlanta. The Planning Seminar, sponsored by the Governmental Relations Committee of SELA, is designed to provide specific and comprehensive information for planners responsible for state-level pre-White House Conferences.

OUTREACH WORKSHOP

Fifty librarians representing various aspects of public library service - outreach programs, bookmobile service, and children's services - as well as librarians from state institutional libraries attended a two-day workshop on outreach programs sponsored by the South Carolina State Library. The workshop, entitled "Reaching Out," was held at the Carolina Townhouse in Columbia on August 24 and 25. Willye F. Dennis, Chief of Children's Services and Supervisor of LOOP (Library Oriented Outreach Program), Jacksonville Public Library, led the program. Specific library outreach programs in operation in South Carolina were described by Judy Dilts, Greenville County Library; Marjorie Turbeville, Horry County Library; and Jim Johnson, South Carolina State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Representatives of community service programs described services offered by their own agencies and possible methods of cooperation with libraries. Those participating included Anne Palmer, Division of Economic Opportunity; Alma Mills, Columbia Housing Authority; Barbara Ashley, Office of Adult Education; and Jay Williams, South Carolina Arts Commission.

CONFERENCE ON BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION

The Robert Scott Small Library of the College of Charleston will present the Southeastern Conference on Approaches to Bibliographic Instruction on March 16-17, 1978. The program directors are encouraging all those with ideas concerning the philosophy and practice of library instruction to propose papers for a panel on "Reaching the Student through Bibliographic Instruction: Which Method Works?" Proposals should be accompanied by a 300 word abstract and a vita.

All proposals should be mailed by December 1, 1977, to: Cerise Oberman - Soroka, Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina 29401. Decisions will be made by December 20, 1977.

LABOR - HEW APPROPRIATIONS

The FY 1978 Labor-HEW appropriations bill (HR 7555) was approved by the House on August 2 and by the Senate on August 4 with the exception of federal funding for abortions. Amounts for libraries and education are now firm and no longer subject to conference. Under LSCA Title I (Public Library Services), \$56,900,000 has been budgeted, under Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation), \$3,337,000. Accommodation on the bill is expected to be reached before the end of September when fiscal 1977 expires.

LSCA EXTENSION BILL REMAINS IN CONFERENCE

House and Senate conferees made no headway in settling differences on the LSCA extension bill (S.602) before Congress recessed on August 5. The conference committee is scheduled to meet again on September 8 to settle the crucial issue of additional aid to urban public libraries which the Senate bill contains but the House version does not.

The ALA Washington Office is requesting all librarians to contact their conferees and their own legislators to urge prompt resolution of these differences.

GREENVILLE LIBRARY OBTAINS GRANT FOR LIBRARY INVENTORY

The Greenville County Library has recently received an \$82,772 federal grant under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to conduct an inventory of its collection. Eleven additional library employees have been hired under the CETA program to perform the inventory and to prepare the catalog records for future automation. The library plans to develop a micro-film catalog for its branch libraries by the end of the year. In addition to personnel, the grant provides funds for a computer terminal and recorder for the automation aspect of the project. Funding for the project under Title VI of the CETA Act involves only projects of one-year duration or less.

RUSSELL DAM FILM SHOWINGS SLATED

Several public libraries in the State have scheduled film showings of the documentary "The Russell Dam, A Question of Values" for the fall. In August, the film was presented at the Anderson, Orangeburg, and Pickens County libraries. During September and October, the film/discussion program is scheduled as follows: Kershaw County Library (Sept. 13), Allendale County Library (Sept. 14), Hampton County Library (Sept. 15), Abbeville County Library (Sept. 19), Greenwood County Library and Richland County Library (Sept. 20), Aiken County Library (Sept. 26), Georgetown County Library (Sept. 29), Dorchester County Library (Oct. 4 and 12), and Spartanburg County Library (October 25).

The film which illustrates both the pros and cons of the Richard B. Russell Dam Project was a project of the South Carolina State Library and the South Carolina Wildlife Federation. Programs which will include both the film showing and discussion following the film are being supported by a grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The Iva branch of the Anderson County Library recently re-located its quarters from the Duke Power Building to the Old Iva Police Department. The new location increases available floor space from 430 square feet to 750 square feet.

The Florence County Library has a 1965 Moroney Monolite bookmobile for sale. The bookmobile has a capacity of 2,500 volumes. The library invites anyone who is interested to inspect the vehicle and "make us an offer."

Scale models of 25 machines designed by Leonardo da Vinci were on display at the Greenville County Library. Models included a bat-wing ornithopter and a pyramid-shape parachute.

The Laurens County Library recently prepared a bibliography of periodical articles on solar energy covering the period 1970-1977. Any libraries which would like a copy of "The Solar Energy for Housing Bibliography" should contact Mrs. Carol Gaines, Laurens County Library, 321 S. Harper Street, Laurens, South Carolina 29360.

The Lexington County Library is observing a fine-free period during the months of August and September.

Approximately 1,000 children and parents participated in a party to celebrate the end of the "Zoo n' You" reading club sponsored by the Lexington and Richland County libraries. The celebration which featured games, puppet shows, and refreshments was held at the Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia.

The Marlboro County Public Library recently displayed oil paintings by Frances Foxworth of Bennettsville.

During July, the Pickens County Library began circulation of a new collection of art prints purchased through a Library Development Project grant.

The Richland County Library recently published two booklets in conjunction with the Richland County Coordinating Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect. The two pamphlets are entitled "Understanding Child Abuse" and "Parenthood."

Carol Duggan, Richland County Public Library, and Neta Bodkin, Lexington County Public Library, recently appeared on the WNOK-TV program "Second Cup of Coffee" in Columbia to discuss talking book services.

In August, the Chesnee City Council voted to allow the Spartanburg County Library to establish a branch library in the Chesnee City Hall. The Spartanburg County Council had earlier agreed to an increase in the library's budget to cover costs of operating a branch in Chesnee, provided the town contribute in some way towards the establishment of the branch. The temporary facility will be in the city hall for one year, subject to renewal on a year-by-year basis. It is anticipated that the branch will open in early October.

SUPPLEMENT TO STATE LIBRARY CATALOG

All county libraries which receive the South Carolina State Library's micro-filmed catalog are requested to check their holdings to determine whether they received Supplement II of the catalog. Libraries should also check to see if they have received the correct type of supplement (cassette or reel-to-reel). Counties which receive the supplement in cassette form are Charleston, Greenville, and Richland. Libraries which have not received their supplement or which have a cassette supplement instead of reel-to-reel should notify their Field Service Librarian.

GRANTMANSHIP TRAINING SESSION

The Grantmanship Center will hold a week-long intensive session on grantmanship at the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, 2414 Bull Street, Columbia, October 17-21, 1977. Staff members from the Center, a national non-profit educational institution based in Los Angeles, will conduct the workshop.

Participants in the Columbia workshop will be provided with instructive advice for developing an effective grants program in their own organizations. Specifically, the program will help individuals learn how to turn plans for programs into concise, well-written grant proposals for either public or private support. Learning to understand and work effectively with federal, state and local government sources, as well as foundations and corporations, will be another area receiving heavy emphasis during the session. The workshop will not teach fund-raising skills.

To provide the individual attention needed in such a workshop, participation will be limited to 22 persons, and a tuition fee of \$295 for the one-week session and materials will be charged. The fee does not include food and lodging.

The South Carolina Arts Commission is assisting with arrangements for the session. Information about the Grantmanship Training Program and applications to attend the conference can be obtained from Mr. Tim Beall, Administrative Assistant, S.C. Arts Commission, 829 Richland Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 (Telephone 758-3442).

SELA AUTHOR AWARD

The Southeastern Library Association is currently inviting nominations for its "Outstanding Author Award." SELA members may submit nominations in two award categories: fiction and non-fiction. To be eligible for nomination, a work must be published within five years prior to December, 1977. The work must also be authored by a native or resident citizen in a state represented in SELA at the time of the book's publication. Nominated works must be judged to contain considerable literary merit. Nominations must be submitted by January 31, 1978. Official nomination blanks may be obtained from Gerda Belknap, Richland County Public Library, 1400 Sumter Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK

By Presidential proclamation, the week of October 2-8, 1977 has been designated as National Employ the Handicapped Week. In the past libraries have been strong supporters of this observance, and they are urged to participate again this year. It is suggested that libraries set up displays in public areas which emphasize the capabilities of handicapped people. Display materials are available from the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Requests should be addressed to NETH WEEK KIT, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, Vanguard Building, Room 614, 1111 20th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Talking books and large type books are a possible focal point for exhibits. For information and sample materials, contact the South Carolina State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 718 South Edisto Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina 29205. Other display items may possibly be obtained from various Mayor's Committees on Employment of the Handicapped.

BOOKS SHOWCASE SCHEDULED FOR ATLANTA

The Baker and Taylor Company will sponsor a New Books Showcase at the Sheraton-Biltmore in Atlanta on September 26-28. The showcase will focus on reviews of new and forthcoming books. Among the scheduled activities are sessions on book production, the new copyright act, cataloging standards for children's literature, the role of the creative librarian, and an address by Dr. William Homan, author of Child Sense.

Additional information and registration forms are available from Kitty O'Hara, New Books Showcase, Baker and Taylor, 1515 Broadway, New York, New York 10036.

ALA PUBLICATIONS

The Personnel Manual: An Outline for Libraries. Chicago: Personnel Administration Section, Library Administration Division, American Library Association, 1977. 46 p. Paper. \$3.00. Contains guidelines for setting personnel policy in both public and academic libraries. Orders to: ALA Order Department.

Public libraries may want to note the following book being distributed by ALA: Literature and Young Children, edited by Bernice E. Cullinan and Carolyn W. Carmichael. Chicago: National Council of Teachers of English, 1977. Paper. 192 p. \$7.95. Identifies specific educational objectives and offers guidance in selecting and presenting materials for young children. Final section contains annotated list of 100 best books and authors for young children as selected by the Committee on Literary Experiences for Preschool Children of the National Council of Teachers of English.

NEWS OF S.C. LIBRARIANS

...DIANE COBURN has been appointed Children's Librarian of the Beaufort County Library. Miss Coburn obtained her undergraduate degree from the College of Charleston and her master's degree in library science from USC. She is a former member of the staff of Charleston County Library...PATRICIA A. GRAY became Librarian of the Dillon County Library on August 18. A graduate of Benedictine College in Kansas, Miss Gray is a recent graduate of the graduate library program at the University of Missouri. Miss Gray's past experience includes several years as an elementary school teacher and most recently as Children's Librarian at the Maplewood Public Library in Maplewood, Missouri...JIM JOHNSON, Director, South Carolina State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, spoke about library services at the annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina on August 6 at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia. ...SARAH KELLY assumed the position of Coordinator of Public Services for the School of Medicine Library at USC in April. A graduate of Wellesley College, she received her master's degree in biology from the University of Louisville and a master's degree in library science from Emory University. Ms. Kelly's most recent experience includes association with the Biomedical Library at the University of Southern Alabama...DAN KOENIG assumed the position of Director of Education Resources at the Piedmont Technical College in Greenwood on August 22. Mr. Koenig previously served as Coordinator of the Central Indiana Area Library Services Authority... ...BARBARA J. WILLIAMS, Librarian, South Carolina State College, was recently appointed to a two-year term on the Standards and Accreditation Committee of the Association of College and Research Libraries...

NEWS OF TRUSTEES

New members to the Laurens County Library Board are Mrs. J. M. Wham, Sr., of Mountville and Mr. J. David Wasson, Laurens. Re-appointed to the board for additional terms were Mr. David Paden and Mrs. Georgia B. Thomason.

SYMPATHY

To Mrs. T. Fraser James, Marlboro County Librarian, upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Tulley A. McLaurin, on August 4.

GIFTS

The Pickens County Library recently received microfilm copies of the local area newspaper, The Progress, from the newspaper's publisher. The library now owns all available editions of The Progress from July, 1902 to June, 1975.

The Oak Grove Community Club donated \$200 to the Lexington County Library in July.

The Richland County Library recently received two special collections of materials. The South Carolina Electric and Gas Company has donated materials relating to the Virgil E. Summer Nuclear Station which is currently under construction in Fairfield County. Main segments of the collection include a Final Safety Analysis and Operating License Environmental Report. Also, the Columbia Philatelic Society has placed a collection of materials on stamp collecting in the library.

CAROLINIANA

Boyd, Blanche McCrary. Mourning the death of magic. MacMillan, 1977. 214 p. \$7.95. Novel by Charleston native, with locale in Charleston.

Halfacre, R. Gordon. Carolina landscape plants. 2nd edition. Sparks Press, 1975. \$10.00.

Lee, Susan. Eliza Pickney. Children's Press, 1977. \$4.95.

Sellers, W. W. A history of Marion County. Originally published, 1902. To be reprinted by the Marion County Library, October 1, 1977. 647 p. Pre-publication price, \$12.00; after October 1, \$15.00. To reserve copies, send checks or money orders to Publication Coordinator, Marion County Library, 101 East Court Street, Marion, South Carolina 29571. This new reprint will include an alphabetical index of family names.

Libraries with a sizeable large type book clientele may be interested in The New York Times, Large Type Weekly. Subscription orders (12 months, \$40; 6 months, \$22; 3 months, \$11) should be addressed to The New York Times, Large Type Weekly, 229 West 43rd Street, Room 680, New York, New York 10036.

A new federal agency to administer the revised copyright law has been established and will begin operations pending staffing. The Copyright Royalty Tribunal will have primary responsibility for the enforcement and interpretation of the new copyright law.

COPYRIGHT WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER

The South Carolina State Library and the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, will co-sponsor a workshop on copyright Wednesday, November 9, 1977. The workshop, open to librarians from all types of libraries, will be held at the USC Columbia campus. The workshop is being funded by a grant under Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation) of the Library Services and Construction Act administered by the South Carolina State Library.

Details concerning the workshop and registration forms will be mailed in early September. Information concerning the workshop will be available from Dr. Charles Curran, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208.

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